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INTERESTING BILL BEFORE VT. SENATE

U. V. M. Asks Free Tuition for Academic Students

Seeking Distinction as State University Referred to Committee on Ed. Inst.

An act to provide free tuition at the University of Vermont for students in the academic department has been introduced by Senator Vilas of Chittenden in the Vermont Senate. The bill is, at present, before the Committee on Educational Institutions; what they will do with it cannot be predicted.

This is only one of the several attempts that the University has made to gain the recognition as the state university. It is interesting to note that this attempt is being made while President Thomas is away from Middlebury.

We are printing below a copy of the bill as it was submitted to the General Assembly of the State of Vermont.

Section 1. The auditor of accounts shall, between the first days of July and September of each year, draw an order in favor of the University of Vermont for one hundred dollars for each student in such university,

1. Who has been a resident of the state of Vermont for two years preceding his enrollment in said university,

2. Who has completed the preceding college year of study in any course in the academic department of said university which leads to a degree after four years of study,

3. Who has received free tuition at said university for said year of study and tuition not paid, or to be paid, to said university otherwise than under this act.

Such payment shall be made upon the certificates of the registrar of said university to the auditor of accounts that the students certified are under the foregoing provisions.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1919.

INTERESTING DISCUSSION AT OPEN FORUM

The first discussion of the Open Forum upon a particular subject was held last Friday night at Hepburn social hall and proved an interesting and entertaining session. "Relation Between the Students and the Faculty" was the topic under consideration and the men manifested a high degree of interest in this vital problem of collegiate life.

Professor Stevens opened the meeting by laying before the men two points which he thought the students should bear in mind in the discussion to follow. The first was that any discussion on such a problem should be devoid of any personal and selfish motives, that it should be purely objective, and the facts should be viewed in a scientific, fair-minded manner. The second point emphasized was that honesty, plain, pure honesty is the fundamental basis of all real, enduring relationships between individuals. There can be and always is a perfectly legitimate difference of opinion between people and in that case it is up to everyone of us to be frank and honest with himself and with his fellow men. We should be men enough to state our opinions and give the reasons why we believe our conclusions to be correct. Camou-

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Miske, Fast Forward, is Captain

George Miske, "Middlebury's sensational forward," as he was characterized by the Burlington Free Press last year, has been elected to lead the Varsity five for the remainder of the present season in the absence of captain-elect "Win"Heath, who did not return to college.

Although he is only in his sophomore year, Miske has already made an enviable record on the basket-ball court. He prepared for college at Crosby High School, Waterbury, Conn., where he played with the school quintet for the first time during his senior year. In fact the Crosby team made a wonderful record and was recognized as the champions of Connecticut.

Miske's excellent playing at Midd, last year is too well known to need repeating and his playing this year promises to be a replica of the fine exhibition he gave with Midd during the last season.

With Miske, who knows the game from A to Z, at their head and all the men working in harmony and unison, the Midd five should find no difficulty in upholding the fine record of the Blue and White's initial five.

PRES. THOMAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN U. S. TO-DAY

Word has been received that President Thomas is expected to arrive this afternoon on the Leviathan. The New York papers reported that the gigantic transport on which President Thomas is Army Chaplain left France on the fifth and was due in Hoboken on Lincoln's birthday.

It is expected that Chaplain Thomas will alternate with the other chaplain at Camp Merritt in making the trip across on the transport and if that is the case the college may receive a visit from her president.

OPEN FORUM FRIDAY

"Relations Between the Students" — It should be interesting. Be there.

MIDD MEETS DEFEAT AT HANDS OF R. P. I.

Blue and White Quintet Outplayed 32-16

Capt. Miske Injured—Unable to Play During Second Half

The varsity basket-ball team suffered its first defeat Saturday night when it tackled the fast Rensselaer Polytechnic five at Troy, N. Y. The Blue and White representatives seemed lost on the large floor. The absence of Acting Captain Miske in the second half because of a severe injury to his heel, sustained during the early part of the game and the combined excellent passwork and shooting of their opponents, proved the undoing of the Vermont champions.

For the first ten minutes of the game, Midd assumed the offensive. Miske broke the ice with a pretty field goal after a nice dribble and a few minutes later got away from his guard long enough to duplicate the dribble and score another basket. Raynier then tallied for Rensselaer but Tatro disturbed the draperies with a goal from scrimmage and thus after ten minutes of playing, Midd was in the van by a score of 6-2. Miske then suffered the injury to his heel and though he played out the half, the injury rendered him practically useless. The Rensselaer boys then cut loose and set a fast pace outplaying the Blue and White from then on; the score at the end of the first half showing R. P. I. on the long end of a 14-7 score.

Rensselaer continued its fine exhibition in the second half and while, on the whole, they outplayed and outclassed the Midd quintet, the game throughout was far faster than the score might indicate. The team-work of the Troy passers in this period was an outstanding feature of their play and practically everyone of their baskets was made after a nice display of passing. Midd fought hard until the final whistle but each effort was useless. Hulihan, who replaced Miske, played a fast game during his stay in the contest and Tatro elicited applause with some exceptionally pretty shots. Raynier and Noyes starred for R. P. I. while Tatro and Miske, for the short time he participated, showed up best for Middlebury.

Summary:

MIDDLEBURY

	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Points Scored
Jenne, r f	0	0	0
Miske (Capt.), l f	2	1	5
Tatro, c	3	0	6
Jones, r g	1	0	2
Ross, l g	0	0	0
Hulihan, l f	1	1	3
Davis, r f	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	16

R. P. I.

	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Points Scored
Noyes (Capt.) r f	4	2	10
Howard, l f	3	0	6
Raynor, c	6	0	12
Richard, r g	0	0	0
Eller, l g	3	0	6
Lempe, c	0	0	0
Sparrow, l f	1	0	2
Totals	17	2	36

Referee: Lamb; timer, Smith, Hulihan; scorer, Rockford, Davis.

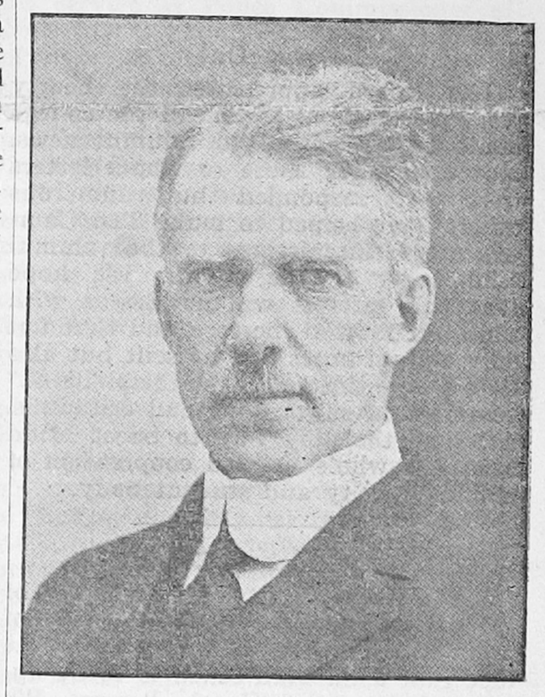
ACTING PRESIDENT DOING GREAT WORK

Dr. Collins Guiding Midd Through Critical Period

Many Problems Have Confronted Middlebury's Executive

In a world where a man's ability is too often measured by the degree of success with which he keeps himself in the public eye, and his worth by his frankness in heralding his own achievements, it is a refreshing thing to find a man who does big things so quietly and unassumingly that it is with a start of surprise that we realize that they are big. Middlebury has more than one such man on her faculty and among their number is her Acting President.

When Dr. Collins took the reins of college government this fall, and proved his ability to drive with a steady hand, the college students recognized the fact that here was a man in their midst whom they had not until now really "discovered", and with this realization came a conviction that his qualities



DR. EDWARD D. COLLINS

were of the sort that deserved a degree of public appreciation that they were not getting.

Dr. Collins' life thus far has been mostly spent in educational work. After his graduation from Yale in 1896 he became a history assistant in his own alma mater and was connected with that department of the university until 1901. For the next two years he was Treasurer and Managing Director of the Canadian Carbonate Company, Montreal, but in 1904 he went back to his work as an educator, making a splendid record as the Principal of Johnson Normal School.

His predilection for history, and his keen interest in the state in which he was working led him to make a study of the history of Vermont. The result was a text-book which is used in almost every elementary school throughout the state.

From the Normal School at Johnson, Dr. Collins came to Middlebury to occupy the chair of pedagogy, and to him is due a large share of the credit for the reputation which the pedagogical department of the college enjoys among the educators of the country.

But Dr. Collins has given his finest service to Middlebury this year. When

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EDITORIAL

Carry On!

The Board appreciates the hearty response that the alumni of the college made to its appeal for alumni news. Not only have those to whom letters were sent responded but numerous others have helped to make The Campus more interesting to the alumni readers by sending notes. We hope that this interest will not lessen with time but instead increase and that not only alumni notes will be sent but also letters for the "What Others Think" column and suggestions and criticisms. After all the only way to boost Midd is by the whole hearted cooperation of alumni, faculty and student body.

A Baseball Coach

We noted with interest the report of the annual meeting of the Trustees of Middlebury College and especially the fact that a baseball coach is to be appointed to assist Coach Brown. We believe this to be one of the best decisions that the Board could have made for we feel that Middlebury has the material for a fast baseball team and therefore we need a competent coach who will be able to put out a winner.

Let us hope that the appointment will be made with great care and that we will get a man who is capable and knows how to handle men. It will pay the college to hire a man of high calibre because the advertisement that the college will get from a winning nine will repay them threefold. In years past Middlebury has had teams of no mean standing and there is no reason why she can't get back to that old standard if the right man is selected for coach.

The coaches we have had in previous years have been very good but they have been a trifle too lenient with the players. Doesn't it seem that we should have a man who will put lots of drive behind his work and make the men step all the way? A man with "pep" and ability is bound to get the work out of the men, which means a fast team. Why not look over some of the high and prep school coaches that have made good or some ex-college stars that would be glad to coach a team from a college like Middlebury? While we are at it let us get the best we possibly can.

Women's Open House

Among the girls of Midd there has usually prevailed a fairly democratic and friendly spirit throughout the greater part of the year. Yet the suggestion of following the custom of Open House, so recently introduced into the men's college, seems worthy of consideration. The adoption of such a measure has met with much favorable comment but no action has been taken It is probable that a fair trial of this Open House would give very satisfactory and pleasurable results. Coming, as it does, so close to the recent Y. W. C. A. talk on Campus Democracy, the idea seems not only reasonable but practical.

Since so many evenings of each week are already filled, it seems best to hold these gatherings not oftener than once a fortnight. However the time of the meetings as well as their character could be most satisfactorily arranged by a committee representative of each group. A temporary committee to serve in this capacity might well be the Scholarship Committee of the women's college, since that is composed of members from each group.

ALUMNI NOTES

'72. Prof. Walter R. Haig has retired after many years of teaching in the Clinton Liberal Institution at Ft. Plain, N. Y., and in the Ames Union Free School.

It was reported in The Campus last week that "Tom" Noonan '91 was ill with typhoid fever. We are glad to say that this report has been denied.

'05. A son, Sydney Arthur Jr., was born December 29, 1918, to Sydney Arthur and Lena Goodwin Patchett at Buffalo, N. Y.

'09. John McCormack is instructor in Physics at the Stevens School of Hoboken. During the summer months, he runs Camp Mount Blue, a summer camp for boys at Blue Mountain Lake in the Adirondacks.

'10. Capt. George Shaw visited at the K. D. R. House Monday evening. He was recently discharged from Chemical Warfare Service abroad.

'11-ex-'13. Dane D. Jackson of Springfield, Mass., is at the home of Mrs. Caswell on Seminary St. Mrs. Jackson was Elizabeth Caswell, a graduate of the college in 1911.

'14. Mrs. Howe K. Casavant is acting as preceptress in the Cherry Valley (N. Y.) High School, where her husband is principal. Mrs. Casavant was Miss N. Sophia DuBois.

'16. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitney were guests of Mrs. Whitney's mother, Mrs. Thomas, over the week-end.

'16. "Bill" Edmunds is spending a few days with the fellows on the hill. He was recently discharged from a camp of the Coast Artillery Corps in Virginia.

'16. J. Warner Howe of Valatia, N. Y., is spending several days at the Chi Psi Lodge.

'16. Lt. Alban J. Parker, who has just returned from France, spent the week-end in Middlebury. Lt. and Mrs. Parker (Alice Harriman '17) have gone to Washington.

'18. "Mike" Myrick of Bridport, spent several days recently at the Chi Psi Lodge, where he endeavored to recuperate from an unglorious defeat which he and four other fellow-townsmen suffered at the hands of the Brandon Athletic Association five in a game played the early part of last week. "Mike's" most recent "Nom de Guerre" is "Myrack" (There's a Reason.)

ex-'18. Ensign Carrol S. Stearns, recently of the U. S. S. Northern Pacific, visited at the Chi Psi Lodge last week on his way to his home in Bristol.

'18. James Cardell of Bristol who has been in government work with the Du Pont works at Nashville, Tenn., was in town last week.

'18. "Beany" Parker is now employed by the Miller Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio, as a chemist.

What Others Think

Open To All

Respect To Our Flag

To the Editor of The Campus:—

This letter is regarded as being in the line of a word to the wise and as such should be sufficient. The situation giving rise to it is one that has appealed to more than one undergraduate and to several alumni as they have returned to Middlebury from army or navy. The question is; "Where is the flag that has appeared over our campus in former times"? or "Where is that flag that was given to the college last fall"?

Can not some arrangement be made whereby the national emblem may be displayed, at least on the death of an eminent statesman of our country? It would seem a disgrace if such things passed unnoticed. Apparently there is a strong reaction from war conditions, which tends to make the ordinary mind forget all that has been connected with it and this custom of daily raising the flag over our campus which was done necessarily under the control of the War Department has evidently gone by the board along with other things considered less necessary to our civilian life. To men who have lived for some time under discipline that requires a strict care of our country's emblem in such cases, this neglect is shameful.

Is this laxity to continue or will the flag be restored to its rightful place and kept there? Observer.

The Honor Grabber

(Reprinted by Request)

The "Honor Grabber" is one of the worst inhabitants and greatest pests of every college and university. Middlebury is a college and we cannot therefore, avoid the fact that we too have raised such germs. These individuals, who are annoyingly numerous, have their collective instincts abnormally developed. Yes, they actually suffer from the collecting mania.

The idyllic dream of these ambitious students is to belong to every society or organization from the social and scholastic fraternities down to the Amalgamated Association of Energetic Organizers in the dark, and to accumulate a list of honors so long that when the annual "Lady Messenger" comes out, below their printed countenance extra room will have to be made for the long list of "things that he belongs to."

The "Honor Grabber" can easily be distinguished, not by his fruits, but by his insiduous methods. Primarily he or she is, in popular parlance, a "lovely mixer," an individual of ample assurance, sublime faith in the superiority of his personal powers, a tactful manner and procedure. Yes, a producer or multiplier of concrete results in the general art of bringing home the turnips. He is so obliging about doing things for the man in power, in order that he make an indelible impression of his ability. Another thing that helps surprisingly—when watched he can be in doing a "bit" of real work in order to achieve a few favorable comments and start this "Brilliant Fellow Stuff" ball rolling. It doesn't take much to start it.

Now comes the shallow lucre; officers and members actually begin to flow to him. He accepts all important positions which he can contrive to make fall his way, regardless of what his conscience ought to tell him about his lack of suitability or ability to fill the place properly. He lets the lowly other fellow do what is done, his own promise of achieving specific labors being followed by vain repetitions only, and philosophizes on his own supreme executive power. Chronically and perpetually he is terribly busy. But that string of honor he gathers is infinite.

When our friend, the "Honor Grabber," is through college he has a full measure of empty glory. He has usurped many opportunities for signal service to his fellow students and his alma mater, and for the most part has served not. Now men, the remedy lies with you at large, in your closer discrimination as to good faith and earnest effort. K. B. '18.

LETTERS FROM THE BOYS

An interesting, though quite natural, change is seen in the tone of the messages now coming from the Middlebury boys across the seas. Before the armistice was signed the letters breathed out fire and slaughter against the Hun, they recited the various kinds of gruesome punishments that might befall William Hohenzollern, if he were unfortunate enough to fall into the clutches of the Doughboys, they told of hair raising escapes, they shrieked with shrapnel and bellowed with roar of the big guns. Now they are losing their belligerency and are dealing with the scenery; the homely incidents of peasant life about the writer; the difficulties of a foreign language; even the bill of fare at the camp mess. But there are two topics that are ever recurring, namely, "How glad we shall be when the summons home reaches us," and "How grateful we are to the War Service Committee for the letters and the Campuses." Clippings illustrative of the latter sentiments which may interest The Campus readers follow.

"Like all of the rest of the boys in the A. E. F. I am always anxious for news from the U. S. A., and a single letter giving a glimpse of the life at Old Midd makes me feel that I am not so far away from home after all. As regards this section of the country, it does not compare very favorably with the U. S. A. The houses are all of stone with tiled floors and shuttered windows. Fireplaces seem to be the only means of heating the rooms and candles are the only lights used. The people are very friendly toward the Americans and do everything in their power to make us comfortable. Incidentally, too, when we wish to buy anything they charge a top notch price for it! I hope that the War Service Committee will continue to send The Campus, as they have done in the past, and occasional letters would certainly be appreciated."

"I wish to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to the War Service Committee and to the students of Middlebury College for the kind, interesting, and encouraging letters which were received quite regularly during the war. While in the midst of strenuous submarine duty a letter from old Midd surely was welcome. If I am successful in obtaining an early discharge, I intend to return to College next term."

"The big question in the A. E. F. now is 'When do we go home?' but there is no complaint and every one is willing to stay over here until this affair is finished completely. The spirit of the Germans is far from humble and they are not to be trusted. Only the severest peace terms will bring any degree of safety to the world. I am still greatly interested in all that happens at the Old College and it is like a breath of old times to get news of events there.

"It is amusing to find how many of our friends at home think that we all want to go to Germany, or stay over here as long as possible 'seeing the country and doing practically nothing,' as though enlisted men were so privileged. The plain fact is, however strange it may seem, that we are all 'crazy' to get home. We are kept busy, drilling, policing, repairing billets left by the French or Germans, improving our area, cutting wood etc., all of which is not difficult but it has just ceased to be attractive. The old, antiquated French town, where we are, with its gloomy, hodge podge architecture is enough to give an American soldier the blues when he thinks of the warmth of his own home. 'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view. For just now La Belle France is decidedly unattractive to a New Englander's eyes. Then too they say that the Rhine is pretty dirty. It also has been said in my hearing that, while some of the French demoiselles are pretty, they can't come up to the Yankee product; and some fear is expressed that the Frauleins will prove no more satisfactory, if not less.

"One of the best Christmas presents I have received is the neat little folder

containing the picture of the faculty, the old chapel and Mead Chapel, together with the message in verse. I want to thank the Committee for its thoughtfulness and trouble. I had hoped to return to Middlebury this year, but since it has become impossible I hope to continue next year. Wherever I go I think of the Old College and all that it has done for me."

"For the past few months I have been receiving letters and The Campus regularly. Both have been a great help to me and they bring back fond memories; memories of the days when I was one of the students and used to break my neck to get to the Chapel on time, sometimes wading knee deep in the drifting snow, and again in the balmy spring mornings that I think are finer in Middlebury than in any place in the world."

"I have read with much pleasure and many fond memories the copies of The Campus which your War Service Bureau is sending out to men in the service. Many times have I thought of the wonderful year which I spent there—But now the duty is done and my Discharge is finally on the way. Now for a good crack at the old world!"

WORK ASSIGNED TO KALEIDOSCOPE ASSOCIATE EDITORS

A special meeting of The Kaleidoscope Board was held last Thursday afternoon, in the Pedagogy Library at which time O. G. Beale, representing the Tuttle Co., of Rutland, publishers of the book in recent years, was present. The figures quoted by Mr. Beale compared favorably with the $1100 limit decided upon by the Board and though no contract was signed, it is probable that some definite agreement will be reached in the near future. The present plan of The Board is to have 350 copies of a 225-page book out by the first day of June.

The assignment of the Associate Editors to the various departments has been made as follows:

Organizations—	Farnum; Derry
Athletics—	Holbrook
Photographic—	Thomas, Hubbard
Advertising—	Hamilton
Literary—	Huggard, Fales
Nonsensia—	Jenne
Social—	Anderson
Art—	Johnson

LACK OF SNOW POSTPONES DARTMOUTH CARNIVAL

Due to the lack of a sufficient amount of snow to enable the carrying out of the elaborate program arranged by the Dartmouth Outing Club for the annual Winter Carnival at Hanover, the team of six men which was to have represented Middlebury in the meet will not leave today as was previously announced. Although there is some possibility of the meet being held at a later date it is rather improbable owing to the lateness of the season which would make the weather conditions even more uncertain than they are at present.

Ever since three weeks ago when the invitation to compete in the meet was received, Miesse, who was to have captained the Middlebury team, has been endeavoring to arrange an inter-class meet in order to pick a team but was unable to do so on account of the inclement weather conditions. On this account it would have been necessary to select the men from the upper classes on the basis of their ability in former years and perhaps leave out the freshmen altogether which would have been rather unfair from their point of view, it being reported that there are several men of no mean ability in this line among the incoming class.

K. D. R. OPEN HOUSE AS SUCCESSFUL AS OTHERS

The third of the series of "open house" nights for the winter was successfully carried out Wednesday evening, February 5, when the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity threw open the doors of their house on South St., and entertained the men of the college. The event had been postponed from the preceding week on account of the change in the basket-ball schedule. A large proportion of the men were in attendance during the evening and three out-of-town visitors enjoyed the evening. Music was furnished by Brackett's Orchestra and light refreshments were enjoyed. These weekly occasions are proving popular and are doing much in maintaining an ideal inter-fraternity relationship. That everyone of the fellows who were coming and going from early till late, enjoyed himself, is a self-evident fact.

PI BETA PHI HOLDS ANNUAL INITIATION

The annual initiation of Vermont Alpha of Pi Beta Phi was held Saturday afternoon at the fraternity rooms. The initiates were Doris Ashworth, Grace Monty and Carolyn Cole of the class of '22.

In the evening a banquet was enjoyed at The Addison by the chapter, its pledges and the following guests: Mrs. P. E. Crane '03, Sara Sterns '11, Florence Aseltine Branch '14 of St. Albans, Ginevra Harlowe '15 of Rutland, Anne Fisher '16 of Vergennes, Marjorie Lee Selden '16 of Bristol, Louise Nelson '16 of Brandon, Harriet Goudie ex-'21 of Lisbon, N. H., Mrs. H. W. Lawrence, and Florence Cummings and Margaret Cheney of U. V. M.

BACTERIOLOGY COURSE TO BE ARRANGED

As was announced in the last issue of The Campus, the sum of $1300 has been recently appropriated by the trustees of the College to the Biology Department to buy necessary equipment needed for a thorough course in Bacteriology for next term. On the strength of this appropriation, Professor Mills has been making arrangements for such a course and has already sent for a number of new laboratory implements. The new equipment will include a number of high-powered microscopes which will have three objectives instead of two and more complex light reflectors, a new sterilizer, and a large quantity glass ware, as well as other forms of apparatus necessary for thorough work in the study of bacteria.

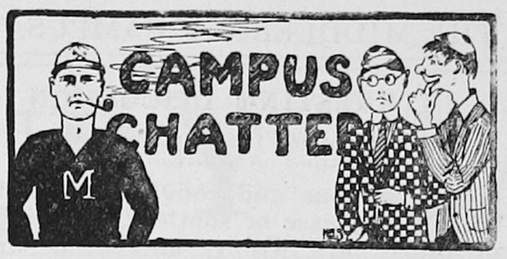
The course itself will correspond largely with the course given last year in this subject. Lectures, recitations and practical exercises will be given on the relation of bacteria to sanitary science and household economics.

Y. W. C. A. Gen'L SECRETARY ADDRESSES WOMEN

Miss Mary E. Weisel, General Secretary of the North Eastern Field Committee of the Y. W. C. A. spoke to the girls assembled in Pearsons social hall Sunday afternoon. Her talk was an inspiration of the kind especially needed just now and a challenge to Middlebury women to meet the problems of the present day.

Miss Weisel began by telling of the effect of the war on the Y. W. C. A., mentioning the different departments: city, country and college branches, and telling how much all had grown since the beginning of the war. Hostess houses sprang up under the directors of the Y. W. C. A. and many workers were sent to France and Russia to establish recreational centers for the war workers. Of these workers only 2 per cent were college women. What then did the college women do during the war and what are their hopes for the future? They answered the call to service by the Red Cross chapters which sprang up in the colleges and by the money so generously given. Their hope for the future lies in the field of reconstruction where they may serve as leaders.

Miss Alice Keller, representing the Champlain Studio Company of Boston, was in Middlebury recently, to confer with the business manager of the "Kaleidoscope" concerning the prints for the annual year book.



Ruby Bruffee '20 has been elected captain of the junior basketball team.

Spear '22, spent several days at U. V. M. recently.

Bascom '19, was a week-end guest at the home of Barnes '22, at Pittsford.

Eleanor Layton has been elected captain of the senior basketball team.

A meeting of the Alchemists will be held Friday night in the Chemistry library.

Ruth Joslin '20 spent the week-end in Burlington, where she attended the Kappa Sigma dance.

Fanning '19, who has been stationed at Hampton, Va., has just returned to finish his senior year.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward D. Collins are entertaining Miss Lillia Taylor of Boston for several weeks.

Aines '20, is suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis at his home on South St.

Esther Carlson '21 has been chosen captain of the sophomore basket ball team.

Mrs. Voter entertained the Pi Beta Phi girls at her home on College St., Monday evening.

Ruth Cambridge has been called to her home in Somerville, Mass., by the illness of her father.

Mildred Jenkins '21 has returned to college, having spent several weeks at her home in Fair Haven, Vt.

Mrs. Bonney entertained the Tri Delta girls Tuesday evening, at a shower for Elizabeth Johnson.

Caroline Hayward '22 entertained her mother, Mrs. C. E. Hayward of North Troy, Vt., a few days last week.

Tuesday, February 4 the Phi Beta Kappa candidates were entertained at a dinner, given by one of their number, Marguerite Dyer, at her home on Pleasant street.

Middlebury College was represented at the Methodist Preacher's and Laymen's convention in Rutland last week by Reid and Taylor of the senior class and Bishop '22.

"Sam" Cohen '20, of Newark, N. J., who was recently released from the Naval Reserve, has returned to college. Sam was stationed at the Great Lakes' Training Station.

Lt. Miles H. Jones, who was commanding officer at Middlebury during the S. A. T. C., left town Monday night under orders to proceed to Boston for discharge. His plans as to the future are somewhat indefinite but he will probably reenter Harvard Law School, where he was a student at the outbreak of the war. His many friends on the hill are sorry to see him go.

Last Saturday morning Professor Sanford's Horace class was given a little variety from the usual precedure of the classwork. The first half of the hour was taken up with an essay by Miss Novak '21 on the article in the last Geographic Magazine dealing with the Romanians. During the rest of the period the class enjoyed a number of lantern slides shown by Professor Sanford.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting held Thursday evening in Pearsons was led by Hazel Grover. The topic, Campus Democracy, was developed along the lines of practical application. Although Middlebury is more democratic than many colleges, there is still room for improvement and a true democratic attitude cannot be obtained until each girl forgets herself in an effort to be a real friend to those about her. Madeline Halford played a violin solo.

Capt. A. J. Hull, recently of the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army, who has been visiting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, returned Thursday to Troy, N. Y., where he will resume his practice. Capt Hull enlisted in the army soon after the outbreak of hostilities in 1914 and was later transferred to the U. S. Army. In the 17 months of active service overseas, which he has had, Capt. Hull has been gassed and wounded several times while serving in the front-line trenches.

Wednesday evening of last week, the members of the women's college enjoyed a musical entertainment given at Pearsons Hall for the benefit of the Silver Bay Fund. Under the management of Alice Tomlinson, a pleasing program was presented, consisting of several selections by the Musegahe Club, songs to the accompaniment of a ukelele, by Ruth Cann, piano solos by Madeline Gaylor, a duet by Ruth McArthur and Margaret Billings, a violin solo by Madeline Halford and vocal solos by Prudence Fish. This was the first of a series of entertainments to be given for the Silver Bay Fund.

PROF. SKILLINGS PAYS TRIBUTE TO COL. ROOSEVELT

In accordance with the nation-wide observance of the ninth of February as Roosevelt Memorial Sunday, Prof. Everett Skillings in his address at the Vesper Service Sunday afternoon spoke extensively on the life and characteristics of the late ex-president, his subject being "Theodore Roosevelt's Religion".

Declaring him to be "the 20th Century Model of Religion" because of his unceasing service to his fellow-beings and by reason of the great example of modern living supplied by him, Prof. Skillings said that the battlefield of Roosevelt lay in his Christianity. This was evinced in his unceasing struggles in overcoming that which he believed to be wrong, which was perhaps not as noticeable in his words as in his every-day actions, like in the period of his service as Police Commissioner of New York, when the sterling qualities of his nature first became recognized.

In his preaching, Professor Skillings asserted, Roosevelt was particularly noteworthy because he always sought to identify the teachings of religion with life, as in his frank discussion of great moral principles and in his insistence that the deed should always square with the word. His utmost sincerity in dealing with his subject won for him the title of the "Christian Warrior."

Attributing his phenomenal rise in the political world to his high-mindedness, Prof. Skillings told of the many difficulties which Roosevelt encountered in his great endeavor to make "Reverence of Laws" the political religion of the state and of the superlative instance of his right-doing at the time of the Republican National Convention in 1912 when he chose to turn down that party's nomination rather than revoke the beliefs supported by him.

"To be remembered", concluded Prof. Skillings, "for his dynamic faith in God and fellowmen, was the utmost that he desired."

TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR WEEK

The Program Committee has been busied with plans for Junior Week, and the following tentative program has been arranged:

Wednesday, April 30, 7:30 P. M.
Prize Speaking.

Thursday, May 1
3:00 Baseball game
8:00 Glee Club Concert.

Friday, May 2
10:00 A. M. Interscholastic Track Meet
2:30 P. M. Track Meet.
7:30 P. M. Junior Prom.

Saturday, May 3
10:30 A. M. Greek vs. Barbarian Baseball Game or Second Team Game.
3:00 P. M. Baseball Game.
8:00 P. M. Junior Play.

The play committee has chosen for presentation "A Scrap of Paper," a clever comedy with plenty of action.

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INTERESTING DISCUSSION

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flaged opinions and convictions, made merely to please or soothe the feelings of others are wrong, anti-social and are productive of more harm than good.

The discussion was then opened to the men and some interesting opinions and thoughts were expounded. It was evident from the attitude of the men that there is something lacking in the present relations between the students and faculty and the men freely presented their grievances. After some discussion it was practically decided that to get acquainted was part of the solution and that the better acquaintance and reciprocal understanding of student and teacher, gained by personal social intercourse in informal calls and discussions, would be productive of better mutual relations.

Another suggestion favored by the students was the codification of the college rules and regulations so that it would be made easier for incoming students to learn exactly the system of rules under which they are to work. The present lack of such a codified set is productive of much misunderstanding, hard feeling and a large percentage of the cases coming before the administration board.

The lack of organization among the students themselves was brought forward as a primary reason for the fact that so little is done by the students in their relations with the faculty in matters vital to the interests of the undergraduates. The lack of systematic and efficient management in trivial affairs among the students surely does not enhance their position in any controversy which might occur with the "powers that be!" It was accordingly suggested that the men of the college show that they are capable of conducting a number of the student activities now under faculty rulings and regulations, by making good in the management of some matters in the realm of student life.

At the next discussion which will be held Friday night at 7:30 in Hepburn social hall the subject will be, "Relations Between the Students Themselves".

SOPHOMORES TIE JUNIORS FOR BASKETBALL TITLE

	W	L	Pct.
Juniors	3	1	.750
Sophomores	3	1	.750
Seniors	2	2	.500
Freshmen	0	4	.000

Interest in the inter-class games waned in the fourth series played last Thursday evening in McCullough gymnasium. Scarcely 50 spectators witnessed two of the closest not to say most mirth-provoking games of the season. The juniors dropped their first game to the sophomores by a 25-27 score thus tying with them for the lead of the four classes.In the senior-freshmen contest the latter five displayed its best form of the season until the last moments of the game when the seniors came through with all but 5 of their 22 points thus defeating the underclassmen by a single point.

All four teams, having undergone some radical changes in personnel since the last games of three weeks ago due to the withdrawal of the six varsity men, presented almost an entirely new appearance. In the first game the seniors brought to light several "dark horses" in the persons of Bower, Montgomery and Adkins who nevertheless came across in good style. That the juniors experienced no little difficulty in filling the places of E. Ross and Parker was evinced by the veritable slew of players whom they brought into action during the course of the game.

Though bearing a marked resemblance to a football contest both games were productive of some very good playing on all sides. The freshmen jumped into the lead in the early moments of the senior-freshman game and held it easily throughout the first half, the seniors offering but slight resistance to the repeated tries for baskets made by Cool, Timberman and Peterson. The under-classmen led at the end of the first twenty minutes by a 13-5 score.

Adkins was substituted for Montgomery in the beginning of the second half. Holbrook started the senior rally with two baskets from the foul line and one from the floor and was followed rapidly by two foul goals by Jones. All of the freshman scores were in the early part of the period when Timberman dropped in a couple of baskets which were soon added to by P. Ross and Peterson, who made one apiece. The "climax" of the game came when Bower captured the ball near the end of the half with the freshmen leading, the score being 10-21, and dropped in a basket over the heads of several of his adversaries from directly in front of the standard. Baskets followed in rapid succession by Jones and Holbrook, the latter's third putting the seniors in the lead but a moment before the final blast of the referee's whistle.

The junior five encountered its first real snag in the race for the inter-class title when it met the sophomore team for the second time last week. Their subsequent defeat marks the end of a glorious path of victories. Both teams did practically all of their scoring in one period, the sophomores making all but 5 of their points in the first half while in the second the juniors made a strong effort to overcome the lead established by the under-classmen but only succeeded in coming within two points of tying the score. In the absence of his running-mate, Miske, Sam Davis succeeded in carrying away the honors usually accorded him by playing an unusually fast game, nine of the sophomore's thirteen baskets being accounted for by him.

The first period was for the main part a sequence of scores for the sophomores which resulted chiefly from fouls called on the under-class team. The sophomores led at the end of the half by a score of 9-22.

The addition of "Stew" Ross, who went in at the center position, to the junior five at the beginning of the second half was a decided asset to the league-leaders. The first three scores were made by Ginsburg on free tries. Davis then dropped in a basket from the side of the court and was followed immediately by Ross who caged the ball from under the standard. Davis made the sophomore's last three points by scoring a field goal and one from the foul line. With the score 27-16 both teams carried the ball up and down the floor several times before the under-classmen's defense weakened enough to enable Ginsburg to again work his way through for a basket. A clean shot by Rothermel from the side brought two more points for the juniors. One basket apiece for Ginsburg and Rothermel ended the game.

SECOND BASKETBALL TEAM TO OPEN AGAINST T. C. A.

The Midd second basketball team will go to Poultney Saturday to play the fast Troy Conference Academy team. The Midd boys have been undergoing some hard practice and are determined to uphold the reputation of Middlebury on the basketball court by coming through with a victory in their opening game.

As yet the team has not been definitely chosen but the line up will be picked from the following men: Ginsburg, Holbrook, Jones, Woodward, Rothermel, Franklin, S. Ross, Reinbrecht, Timberman, and Cool.

ACTING PRESIDENT DOING GREAT WORK

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he took the President's chair the college was in an unprecedented state of uncertainty, almost of confusion. Several of the ablest members of the faculty were unable to resume their duties, and the coming of the S. A. T. C. had upset old systems, necessitated an entire reorganization of every department, and had introduced new and puzzling problems of administration and discipline. Each time that it seemed as if order had been brought out of chaos, a message from Washington would upset the result of weeks of labor. But Dr. Collins proved himself equal to his task, and when the signing of the armistice brought back normal conditions the wheels of the college machinery were running smoothly.

It is with the deepest appreciation that Middlebury acknowledges her debt of gratitude to a man who has given her his best endeavors for so many years, guided her safely through a critical period of her exsistence, and launched her upon what is believed to be a new and still more successful chapter of her history.

NEUTRALS HOLD MEETING

At a meeting of the neutral men of the College in Hepburn social hall, Monday evening, February 11, tentative plans were drawn up providing for a committee of four to represent neutral interests in the College. The committee, consisting of a senior chairman and representatives from each of the lower classes, purposes to help the neutrals in all ways possible. C. E. Hamilton, '19 presided. Elections will be held next Monday night at the same place.

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